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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO
CONFERENCE (WARC) - SCHEDULED VISITS.

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1. RESPONSES TO REFTTEL HAVE BEEN MIXED, INCLUDING TWO

WHICH REQUESTED A CHANGE OF DATES. HOWEVER, SINCE MOST OFFICIALS FOUND PROPOSED DATES TO BE ACCEPTABLE AND THE SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE DATES CANNOT BE MET, THE DEPARTMENT DESIRES TO PROCEED WITH SCHEDULE PROPOSED. SPECIFIC ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES OF U.S. TEAM ARE AS FOLLOW:

A. OCTOBER 12 - DEPART MIAMI VIA PA 445, ARRIVE CARACAS AT 4:35 P.M.;

B. OCTOBER 15 - DEPART CARACAS VIA PA 517 AT 8:30 A.M., ARRIVE RIO AT 3:05 P.M.;

C. OCTOBER 16 - DEPART RIO VIA RG 400 AT 4:30 P.M., ARRIVE BRASILIA AT 6:05 P.M.;

D. OCTOBER 19 - DEPART BRASILIA VIA VP 033 AT 6:30 A.M., DEPART RIO VIA SC 618 AT 11:00 A.M., ARRIVE MONTEVIDEO AT 3:30 P.M.;

E. OCTOBER 20 - DEPART MONTEVIDEO VIA AR 245 AT 7:15 P.M., ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES AT 7:50 P.M.;

F. OCTOBER 23 - DEPART BUENOS AIRES VIA LH 502 AT 11:45 A.M., ARRIVE SANTIAGO AT 12:45 P.M.;

G. OCTOBER 26 - DEPART SANTIAGO VIA AV 080 AT 10:45 A.M., LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARRIVE BOGOTA AT 4:30 P.M.;

H. OCTOBER 29 - DEPART BOGOTA VIA BN 908 AT 11:00 A.M.

2. DEPARTMENT AIR POUCHED TO EACH EMBASSY COPIES OF THE FOURTH AND FIFTH NOTICES OF INQUIRY (NOI) ON THIS SUBJECT RELEASED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC). THE NOI'S DO NOT REPRESENT FINAL OR COMPLETE U.S. PROPOSALS ON ANY OF THE ITEMS TREATED AND MAY BE SUBJECTED TO MODIFICATION AS A RESULT OF CONTINUING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION. HOWEVER, THEY DO PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT BASIS FOR DISCUSSION OF CURRENT U.S. THINKING, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE FREQUENCY ALLOCATION TABLE. THE U.S. TEAM DESIRES TO CONCENTRATE DISCUSSIONS ON THE FREQUENCY TABLE AND DIRECTLY RELATED ALLOCATION PHILOSOPHIES AND TO HAVE BRIEF DISCUSSION OF OTHER AGENDA ITEMS FOR 1979 WARC, E.G., PROGRAM FOR FUTURE SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES AND GUIDELINES FOR OPTIMUM USE OF THE SPECTRUM. (FYI: THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD NOI'S ARE NOT NECESSARY FOR DISCUSSIONS AND HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED FOR DISTRIBUTION SINCE THEIR CONTENTS WERE INCORPORATED IN THE SUBSEQUENT NOI'S.)

3. THE FOURTH MEMBER OF THE U.S. TEAM IS JOSEPH GATTI, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, WHO ALSO HAS SPANISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: UPON RECEIPT OF COPIES OF FCC'S NOTICES, PLEASE DELIVER TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. CONTINUE TO ADVISE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER TELEGRAMS RELATING TO VISIT BE PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION OF ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS.

5. FOR CARACAS: PROPOSED DATES ARE ASSUMED SATISFACTORY.

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6. FOR BRASILIA: U.S. TEAM REGRETS IT IS UNABLE TO CHANGE DATES TO OCTOBER 13-14 DUE CONFLICT WITH CARACAS VISIT. WE WISH TO GO AHEAD WITH OCTOBER 17-18 MEETING, UNDERSTANDING THAT TWO MEMBERS OF WARC WORKING GROUP WILL BE ABSENT. TEAM WILL BRING BACK COPIES OF FCC'S NOTICES

(SEE PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE) AND INFORMATION ON U.S. WARC PREPARATORY ORGANIZATION FOR SANTELLI.

7. FOR MONTEVIDEO: TEAM IS PREPARED TO MEET SEPARATELY WITH FONTAINE OF ANDEBU IF, IN THE JUDGEMENT OF EMBASSY, HE IS EXPECTED TO PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN ESTABLISHING URUGUAYAN POSITIONS FOR THE 1979 WARC. HOWEVER, OUR PRIMARY INTEREST IS MEETING WITH ANTEL OFFICIALS AND TEAM WISHES TO AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD RISK SUCCESS OF THAT MEETING.

8. FOR BUENOS AIRES: DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT DIRECTOR SAIDMAN IS VERY BUSY DURING PERIOD OF U.S. TEAM VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA BUT REGRETS IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO RE-SCHEDULE VISIT FOR THE END OF NOVEMBER. TEAM WILL BE IN BA DURING PERIOD INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE AND WILL SINCERELY APPRECIATE ANY TIME SAIDMAN OR APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF COULD MAKE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS ON 1979 WARC. IN ANY EVENT, TEAM REQUESTS OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF EMBASSY STAFF IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP CONTACTS.

9. FOR SANTIAGO: COL. FERNANDEZ SHOULD FIND FCC'S NOTICES USEFUL FOR STUDY BEFORE U.S. TEAM VISIT. CHRISTOPHER

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